

September 10, 1976

Mr. B.B. Smith
General Manager
Kennecott Copper Corporation
P.O. Box 11299
Salt Lake City, Utah 84147

Re: Bingham Canyon Mine
Salt Lake and Tooele Counties

ACT-035-002

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is to notify you that tentative approval has been given to the mining and reclamation plan which Kennecott submitted to this Division for the Bingham Canyon Mine and associated facilities.

The mining and reclamation plan will now be published in abbreviated form in a newspaper of statewide circulation and in the local newspapers in Salt Lake and Tooele Counties. Publication will be for one time only and will be followed by a thirty (30) day period during which the Division is open for objections of substance to the plan.

Should no objections be received, the plan will be approved finally and with the posting of suitable surety the Bingham Canyon Mine will be operating in compliance with the 1975 Mined Land Reclamation Act.

The Division appreciated your early filing for this mine and the fine cooperation we have had with your company representatives.

Very Truly,

Ronald W. Daniels
Coordinator of Mined
Land Development

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